GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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CANCELLATION RESTORATION OF PETROL PUMPS AND LPG AGENCIES
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of petrol pumps and LPG agencies cancelled in the country during the last three years, year-wise, State-wise;

(b) the charges on which these petrol pumps and LPG agencies were cancelled; and;

(c) the details of petrol pumps and LPG agencies which have been restored after cancellation during the above period ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) : The year-wise details of Retail outlets and LPG distributorship cancelled (terminated) during the last three years and April to December, 2002 all over the country are as follows:-

Year	Retail outlets	LPG
1999-2000	53	28
2000-2001	107	14
2001-2002	122	24
April-Dec. 2002	80	09

(b) : The Retail outlets and LPG distributorships were cancelled (terminated) due to various reasons viz., malpractice/irregularities, resignation, non performance, benami operation, unauthorized reconstitution, violation of dealership agreement and dishonor of instruments etc.

(c) : 17 Retail outlets and 3 LPG distributorship have been restored during the above period.